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) Emerson Docket No. M-7369
Application No: ¹⁰⁶²⁸²²⁶ To be assigned)
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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Using**)
A Close Proximity Probe for Optical)
Communication with a Device)
External to the Probe)

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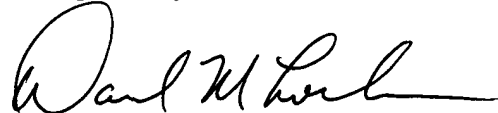
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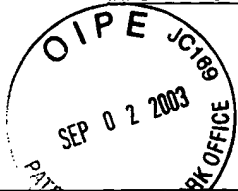
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